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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1451

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SC MEETING ON WEST BANK EXPELLEES

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B) TEL AVIV 2511

1. FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS INSTRUCTIONS, AMBASSADOR SHERER ON APRIL 2 CALLED WITH MISOFF ON ISRAELI ACTING PERMREP ELIAV TO INFORM HIM OF LIBYAN APPROACH REPORTED REFTEL A. ELIAV ASKED IF US HAD ANY ADVICE, AND SHERER SAID WE HAD NOT. AT END OF CONVERSATION, ELIAV SAID HE SUPPOSED LIBYA AND PLO WOULD NOT CONVENE SC IF ISRAEL RETURNED THE TWO EXPELLED POLITICIANS BEFORE APRIL 12 ELECTIONS. HE THOUGHT IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY ISRAEL WOULD DO THIS.

2. SHERER NEXT TOLD AMBASSADOR KIKHIA THAT HE HAD PASSED
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THE MESSAGE. KIKHIA EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND SAID HE

WOULD INFORM PLO.

3. LATER, AFTER TALKING WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON
(AND PROBABLY JERUSALEM) ELIAV TELEPHONED TO SAY HE
HOPED US WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT SC
FROM MEETING BEFORE WEST BANK ELECTIONS. MEETING AT
THIS TIME, HE SAID, COULD LEAD TO BLOODSHED DURING
ELECTION PERIOD. SHERER SAID US LOBBYING AT THIS STAGE
WOULD NOT BE HELFFUL; THE LESS SAID ABOUT PLO/LIBYAN
PLANS THE BETTER.
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